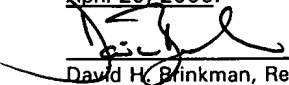




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LETTER MAKING ERRORS OF RECORD

It is respectfully requested that this letter calling attention to the following errors in the specification in this patent be made of record in the patent file:

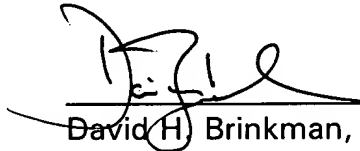
In column 6, line 3, change "which is slightly larger that the outer diameter of second" to --which is slightly larger than the outer diameter of second--.

In column 8, line 5, change "scope of applicant's general inventive" to --scope of applicants' general inventive--.

In column 10, line 9, change "said coupling comprising;" to --said coupling comprising:--, as shown in Applicants' Amendment dated April 19, 2002, page 5, new claim 25, now claim 16.

Respectfully submitted,

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